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SUBJECT: PATENTS IN CENTRALLY PLANNED ECONOMIES IN EUROPE

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1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ATTEMPTING WITH HELP FROM MSFA TO IDENTIFY POTENTIAL YUGOSLAV SPONSOR FOR US DELEGATION. WE HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL PROBABLY BECAUSE THERE ARE NO CENTRAL ORGANIZATIONS, SUCH AS EXIST IN EASTERN EUROPE, WHICH CONTROL SALES OF YUGOSLAV PATENTS AND TECHNOLOGY. IN THIS RESPECT YUGOSLAVIA CLOSER TO WEST EUROPEAN OR AMERICAN PATTERN IN THAT SALE OR LICENSING OF TECHNOLOGY OR PATENTS TO WEST INVOLVES CONTACTS WITH ENTERPRISES OR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE PROPRIETARY RIGHTS IN THEM.

2. NONETHELESS EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO ATTEMPT ARRANGE SCHEDULE FOR DR. ANKER-JOHNSON, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE CALLS AT YUGOSLAV PATENT OFFICE, FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION FOR INDUSTRIAL, SCIENTIFIC, ECONOMIC, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION (FAISECT), FEDERAL CHAMBER OF ECONOMY AND POSSIBLY SEVERAL INDIVIDUAL ENTERPRISES IN BELGRADE AREA.

3. WE NOT SURE WHETHER THIS WOULD MEET DR. ANKER-JOHNSON'S REQUIREMENTS, SINCE ADMITTEDLY EMBASSY-ARRANGED SCHEDULE MAY NOT BE COMPLETE AND COMPREHENSIVE ENOUGH TO SERVE PURPOSES OF VISIT.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: ADVICE AS TO WHETHER, UNDER CIRCUMSTANCES OUTLINED ABOVE, DR. ANKER-JOHNSON WISHES US ATTEMPT

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ARRANGE SCHEDULE AS PER PARA 2 ABOVE.

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